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(MBHB Case No. 05-251-F)

In application of:

Stamler et al.

Serial No.: 10/521,394

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For: Prevention of Flap Necrosis in
Plastic Surgery

Examiner: TBD

Group Art Unit: TBD

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
 - a. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements;
 - b. Executed combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
 - c. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements; and
 - d. Return Receipt Postcard
2. With respect to additional fees:
 - a. No fees are required.
3. Please charge any deficiency in the amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1 herein-above, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "First Class Mail" in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 3rd day of August, 2005.

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

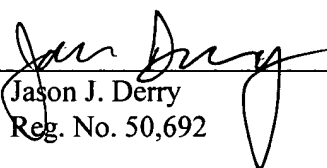
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated June 3, 2005, attached is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 3, 2005

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/14/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 01/14/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/14/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/14/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/14/2005

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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